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and control of hemorrhage assured, an excellent opportunity was afforded to take four stitches with fine white silk. The clamps were then removed and all held their breath, not knowing whether pulsation would be perfect. It was indeed wonderful to watch the blood pulsate through the mended artery. A sigh of relief came from the surgeon.

Now the work of sewing began. Different layers of muscles and fascia were joined with chromicized catgut, the skin with silkworm gut, and a large compressed dressing was applied. The leg was put in splints and the patient ordered kept in a recumbent position.

After three weeks in the hospital, he was removed to his home and was again placed under visiting nurse service. On December 4th, he returned to his work in a shoe factory. He is, at the time of writing, in splendid health, having gained twelve pounds.

Dr. Bernheim stated that the first-aid treatment given immediately after the accident helped save the boy's life which could not otherwise have been preserved beyond one half hour, and that without the arterial operation, he would have been either a bed-ridden invalid or a cripple for life.

SIMPLE METHODS FOR FLY KILLING

Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and *vice versa*, and will drive them away. Take 5 cents' worth of oil of lavender, mix it with the same quantity of water, put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms where flies are. In the dining room spray it lavishly, even on the table linen. The odor is very disagreeable to flies, but refreshing to most people. Geranium, mignonette, heliotrope, and white clover are offensive to flies. They especially dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hop blossoms.

According to a French scientist flies have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will help to keep out the flies.

Mix together 1 tablespoonful of cream, 1 of black pepper and 1 of brown sugar. This mixture is poisonous to flies. Put in a saucer, darken the room except one window and in that set the saucer. To clear the house of flies, burn pyrethrum powder. This stupefies the flies, but they must be swept up and burned.—*Special Bulletin, The Merchants' Association of New York.*